SEPT. 1948 25X1A2q Costa Rica/Mexico DATE DISTR. 25 Feb 1949 COUNTRY Subversive Activity Against Figueres Regime NO. OF PAGES SUBJECT 25X1A6a NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE (LISTED BELOW) **ACQUIRED** SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF INF REPORT NO. 25X1X6 25X1X6 1. Despite the denial of the Vanguardia Popular that it is contributing to the general unrest and government sabotage in Costa Rica, a member of the party reported having received from a man named Oscar Benavides two small homemade bombs, along with a group of the latest bulletins from the Calderon Guardia invasion forces. The bulletins, along with detailed instructions. originated in the Nicaraguan Legation. 2. The Vanguardia Popular member, while he admitted to source that his knowledge of any terroristic program within Costa Rican against the Figueres regime was very incomplete, stated that it was his impression that sabotage would increase in intensity and culminate in revolution during the first week of February. He added that sabotage was helping Calderonista efforts #against Figuere. 25X1X6 A second source stated that the party was in possession of a small quantity of arms hidden during the course of the 1948 Costa Rican invasion. Both sources reported that the Vanguardia Popular had received funds from Venezuela and from Mexico, the latter through the medium of Vicente Lombardo Toledano, who reportedly conferred with Vanguarida Popular leaders Luis Carballo Corrales, Jaime Cerdas Mora, and Arnoldo Ferreto Segura on the right 25X1A6a Comment. reported that Lombardo of 22 January. Toledano was scheduled to pass through Costa Rica again on 12 February, en 25X1A2g route to Mexico from France.) This d CONFIDER letter of 13 Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. WARNING NOTICE RETHING PASTRIBLE YOU LISTING MUST BE EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS 1 7 MAY 1978 <del>\-RDP82-00457R0024001A0006-8</del>

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